

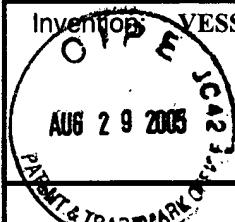
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
14834Z (ETH-1540-CONT)

In Re Application Of: **Christopher J. Hess et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/612,363	July 2, 2003	Aaron F. Roane	23389	3739	5400

Invention: **VESSEL HARVESTING RETRCTOR WITH ELECTROSURGICAL PLUNGER**



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 27, 2005** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **July 27, 2005** until: **August 27, 2005**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dermott J. Cooke
Signature

Dated: **August 23, 2005**

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